BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY VAL-PAK DIRECT MARKETING SYSTEMS, INC., VAL-PAK DEALERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., AND CAROL WRIGHT PROMOTIONS, INC.

FIRST INTERROGATORIES AND REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE (VP-CW/USPS-1) (April 25, 2000)

Pursuant to sections 25 and 26 of the Postal Rate Commission rules of practice, Val-Pak Direct Marketing Systems, Inc., Val-Pak Dealers' Association, Inc., and Carol Wright Promotions, Inc. hereby submit these interrogatories and requests for production of documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with Section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

April 25, 2000

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The table below shows Test Year Before Rates volumes for Standard A ECR. The total volumes are the same, but they differ substantially with respect to the details. Please reconcile the TBYR volumes of letter and non-letters as developed and used by witnesses Daniel (USPS-T-28) and Moeller (USPS-T-35).

Standard A ECR Test Year Before Rates Volumes (millions)

	<u>Daniel</u>		<u>Moeller</u>
Letters	13,127.962	Letters	10,799.400
Non-letters:		Non-letters:	
Flats	20,455.078	Pc-rated	13,953.781
Parcels	<u>47.477</u>	Lb-rated	8,877.336
TOTAL	33,630.517		33,630.517

Sources: Witness Daniel (USPS-T-28), USPS-LR-I-92, pages 16, 19-22.

Witness Moeller (USPS-T-35), USPS-LR-I-166, WP1, page 4.